

OCEAN LOAFY



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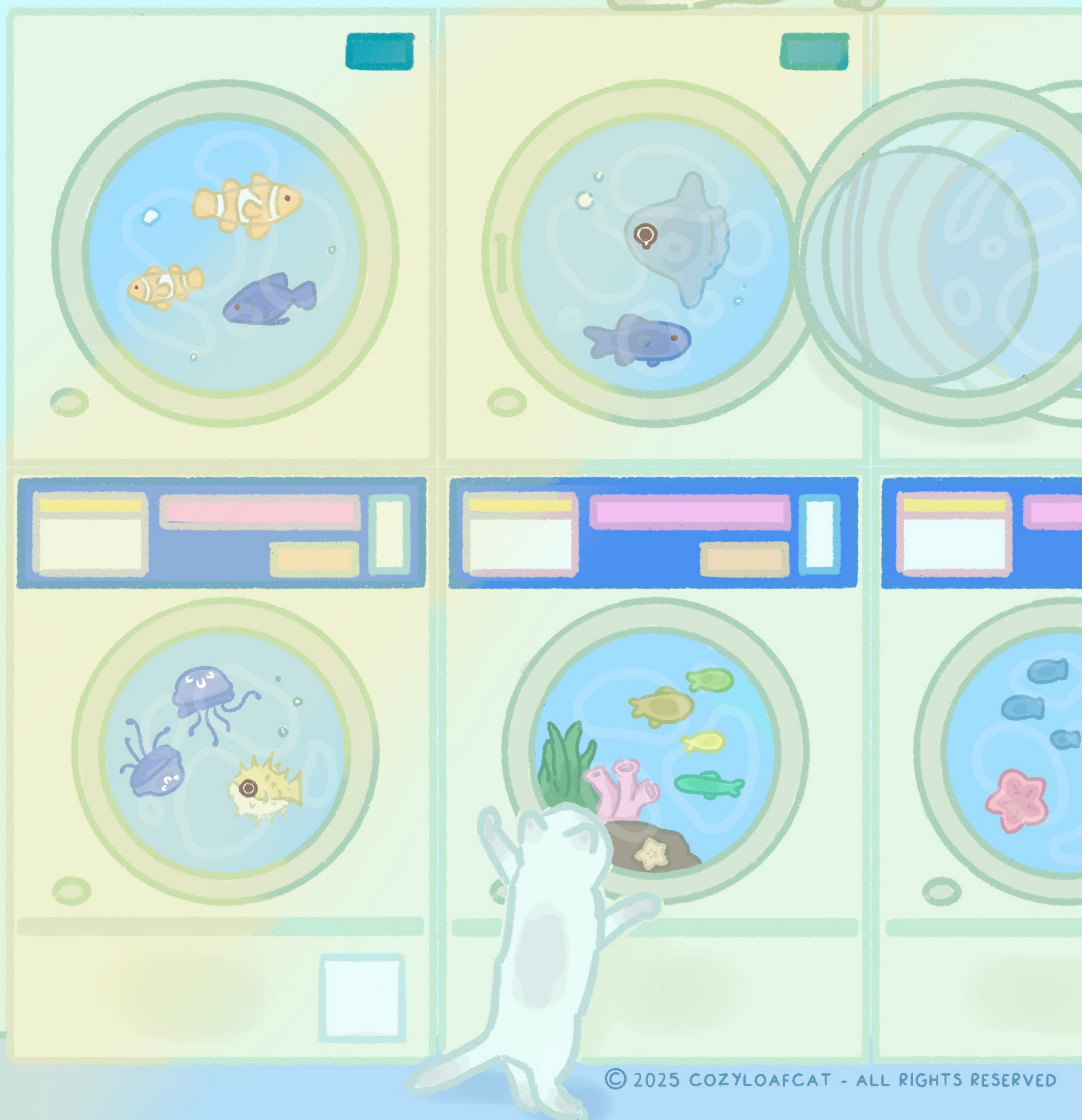


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My TESTERS



click on the images!





size may vary depending on
yarn and hook size

i used superfine chenille
yarn and a 0.75mm hook
to make the smaller size!
(6.35cm x 3.81cm)



terminology

rnd	round
mr	magic ring
st	stitch
slst	slip stitch
ch	chain
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
inc	increase
dec	decrease
hdcdec	half double crochet decrease
blo	back loops only
sk	skip
fo	finish off

materials

- x 4ply milk cotton yarn in color(s) of choice
- x 2.25mm hook
- x darning needle
- x scissors
- x felt paper
- x soft chalk pastels/blush/eyeshadow
- x clear glue
- x tweezers
- x stuffing
- x stitch markers
- x brush

joined round method (optional)

i worked in joined rounds to make the hats!

this personally helps make my work more symmetrical!!

it involves slip stitching and chaining one after every round (if you are unfamiliar with this, i recommend watching a short youtube video on it!).

if you decide to do this method, make sure to pull really tight after you slst and after you ch 1.

(this is very important in helping this look nearly seamless!)

please note that this works best with acrylic yarn. i don't usually use this method with thicker, thinner or fluffier yarn!

so proceed at your own risk ;))



hats hats hats!!

the whale shark, pufferfish, crab, octopus, moon jellyfish, and tempura hats use the same base.



tip:
too lazy to weave in
the ends?
crochet over the tail
ends!

base of the hat (joined method)

if you're making the whale shark, pufferfish, and moon jellyfish hat, please refer to the respective pages for color change details or slight changes!!!!!!

using your preferred main color,
start by chaining 9.

skip the first chain from the hook and begin working into the second chain.

rnd 1: inc, 6sc, 4sc in the next ch, 6sc, inc (20)

rnd 2: (inc, 8sc, inc)x2 (24)

rnd 3: (sc, inc, sc)x8 (32)

rnd 4: (3sc, inc)x8 (40)

rnd 5-6: (two rounds) 40sc (40)

rnd 7: 20sc (20)

fo, leave a small tail to weave, cut, insert your hook into the 34th st, and ch 1 (fig. 1).
the 34th stitch will be your new starting point!! (so the first sc is in this st)

rnd 8: 9sc, ch7 and sk 7 st, 2tr, ch7 and sk 7 st, 9sc (34) (fig. 2)

if there is a 6 st gap between where you left off and that 34th starting stitch, then you are on the right track!

rnd 9: ch 1, turn, 9sc (9)

rnd 10: ch 1, turn, 9sc (9)

fo, leave a small tail to weave, cut.

insert your hook onto the other side as shown in fig. 3, ch 1, and do 9sc.
repeat rnd 10 but do not cut!!!

rnd 11: ch1, turn, 34sc (9sc, 7sc into the ch, 2sc into the tr, 7sc into the ch, and 9sc into the remaining stitches) (34)

rnd 12-13: (two rounds) ch 1, turn, 34sc (34)

rnd 14: ch 1, turn, (3sc, dec)x3, 4sc, (dec, 3sc)x3 (28)

rnd 15: ch 1, turn 28 slst (28)

then, ch 12 (or however long you need) and slst to edge of the other side (i recommend chaining an even number for the octopus hat and chaining 13 for the moon jellyfish hat) (fig. 4).

turn, skip one st, and do 11sc along the inner loops (loops that are facing the inside of hat) of the chain and sc onto the 3rd stitch from the edge of the hat (fig. 5).

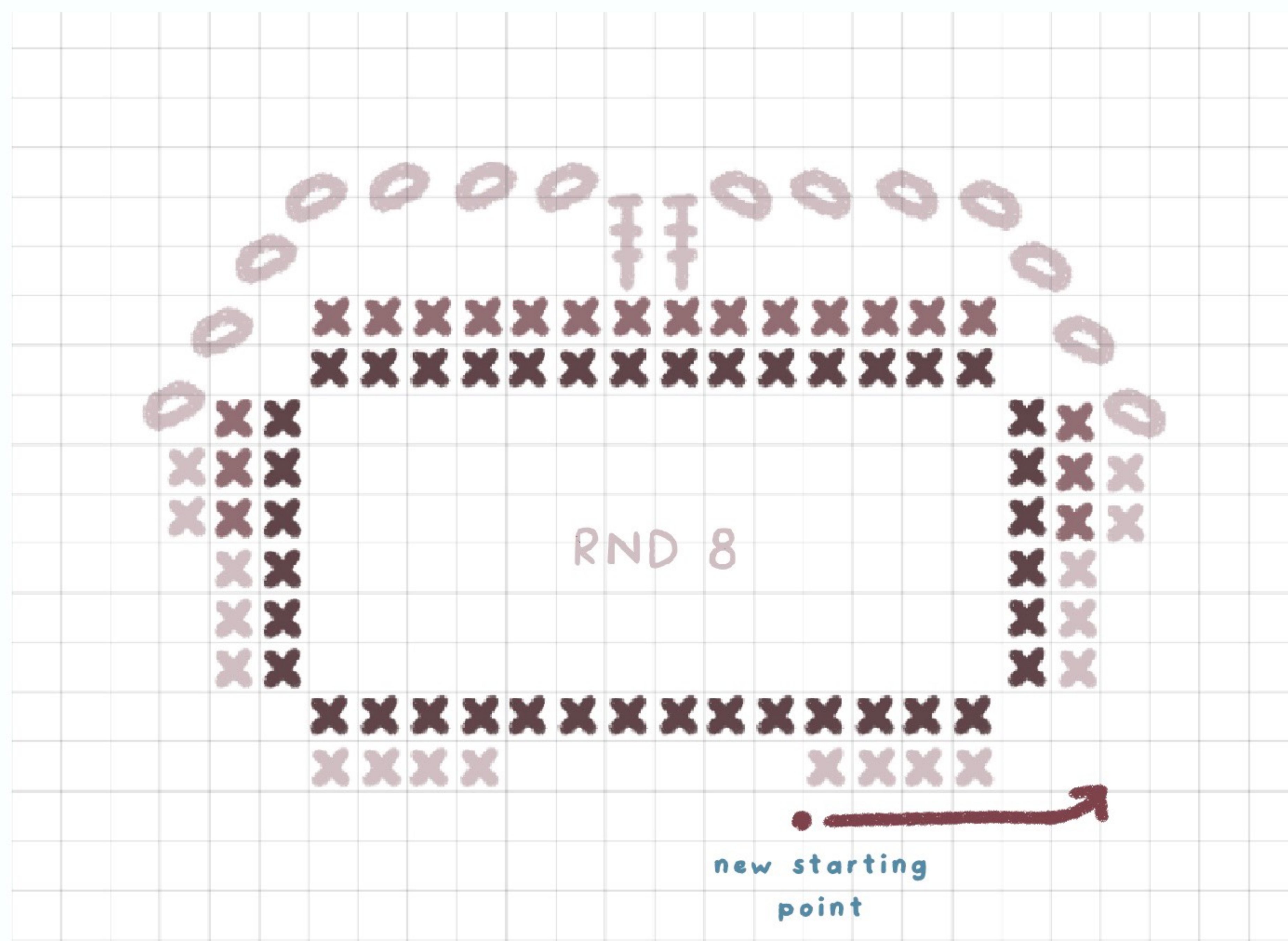
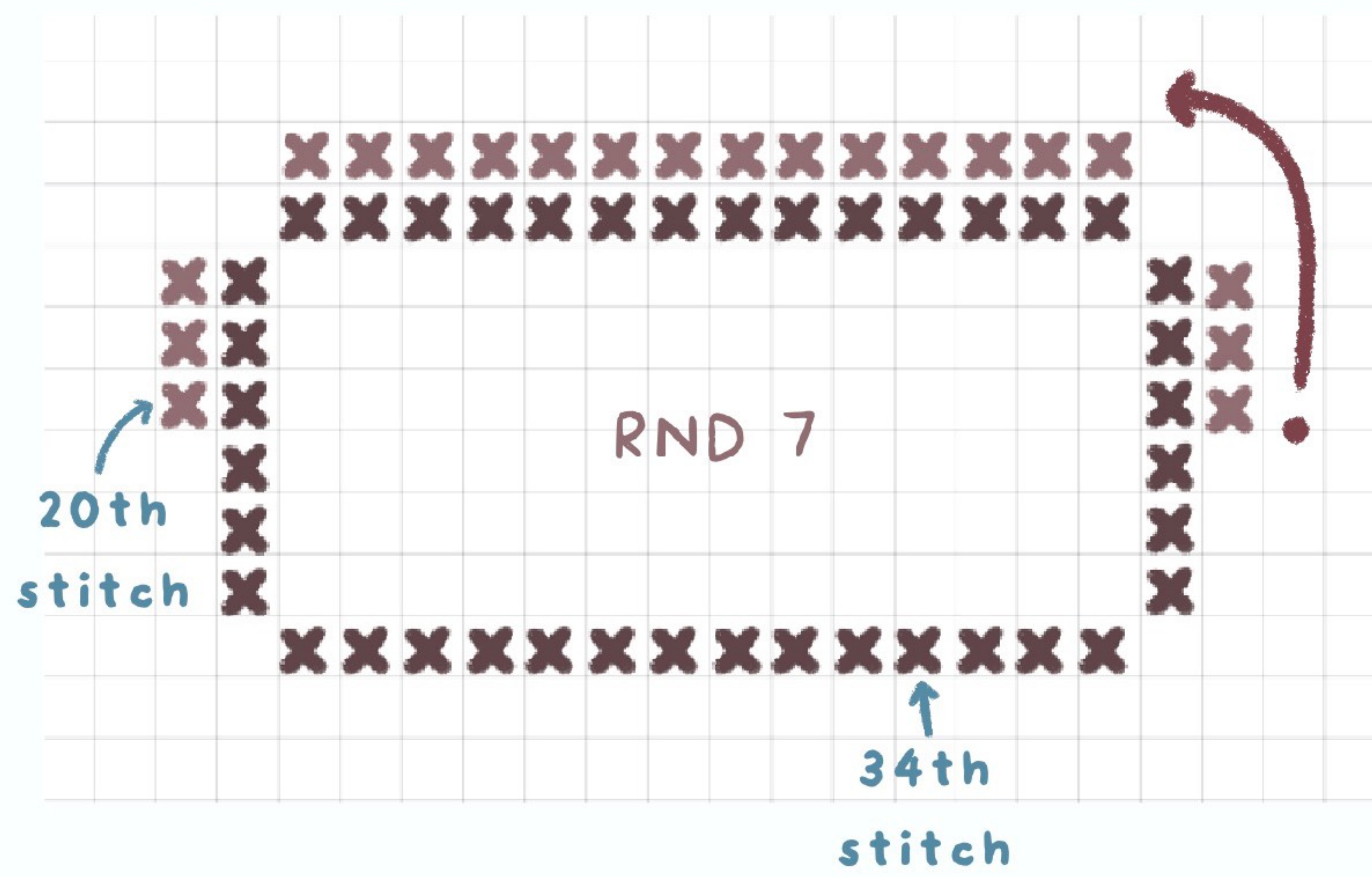
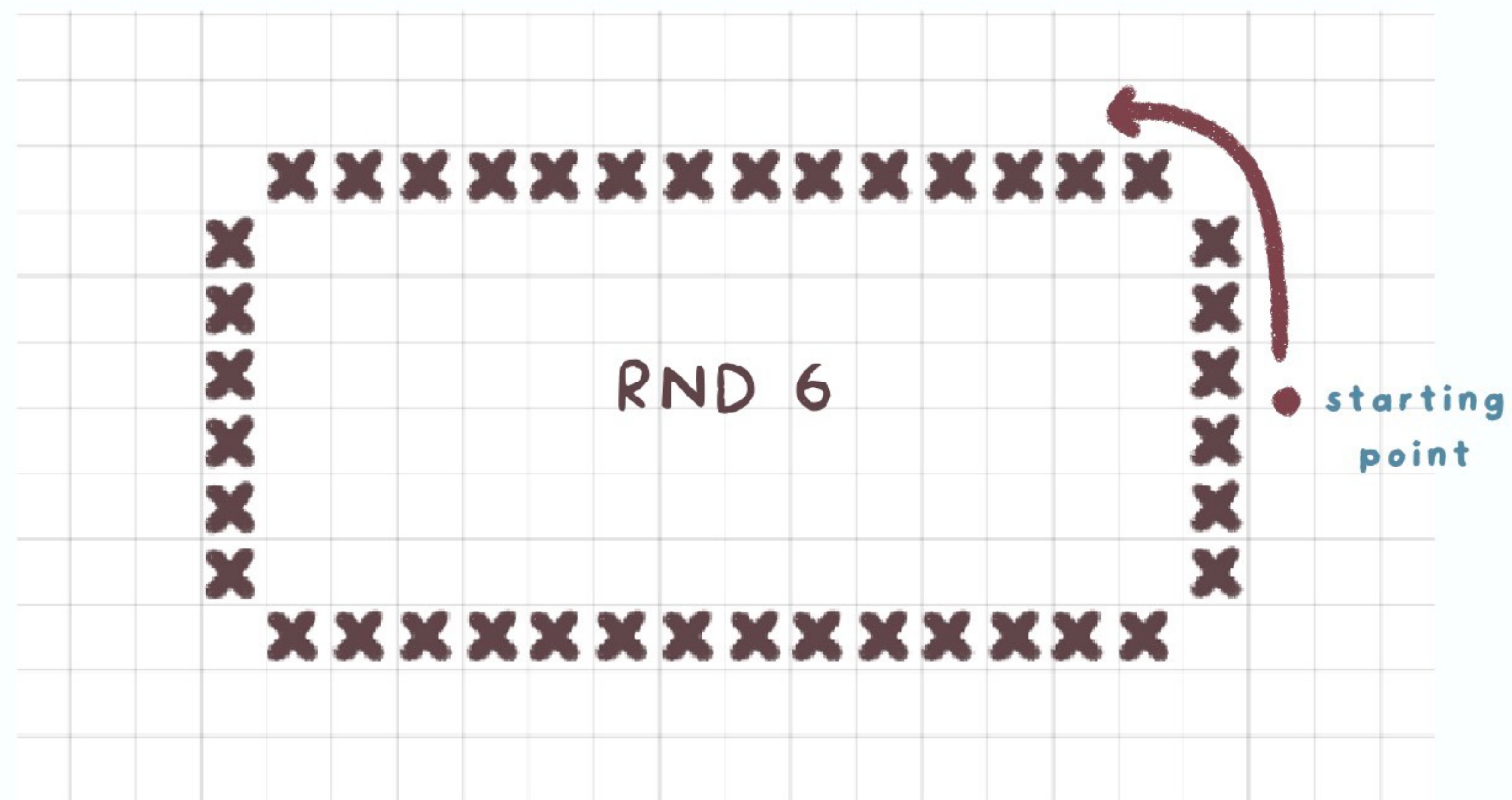
turn, and do another 11sc along the sc you just did and slst onto the 3rd stitch from the edge of the hat to fo.

cut and weave in any tails.



fig. 1



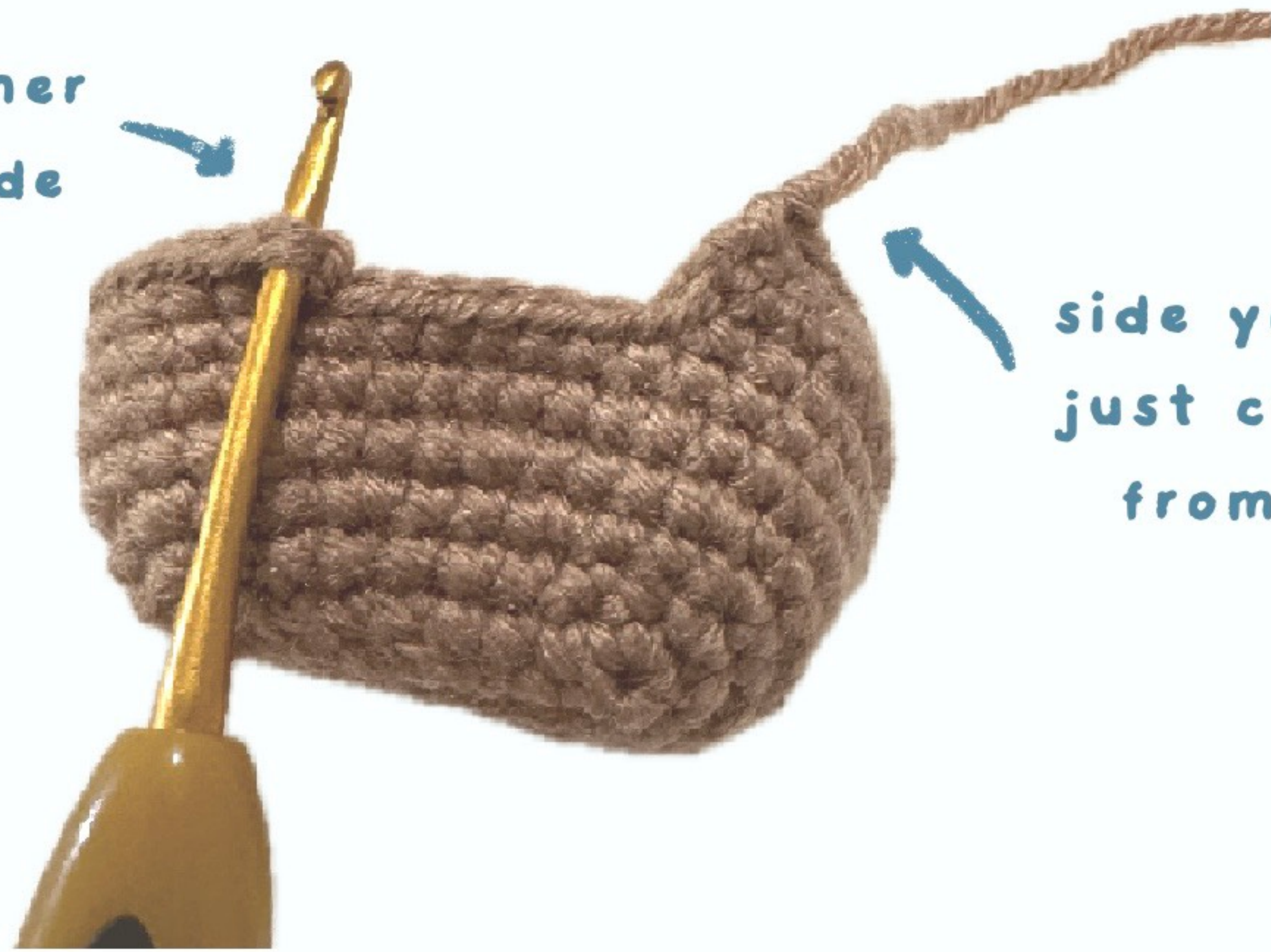


✕ = SC ○ = CH ≡ = TR

fig. 2



other
side



side you
just cut
from

fig. 3

edge on
left side
of hat



fig. 4

3rd st
from edge
on right
side

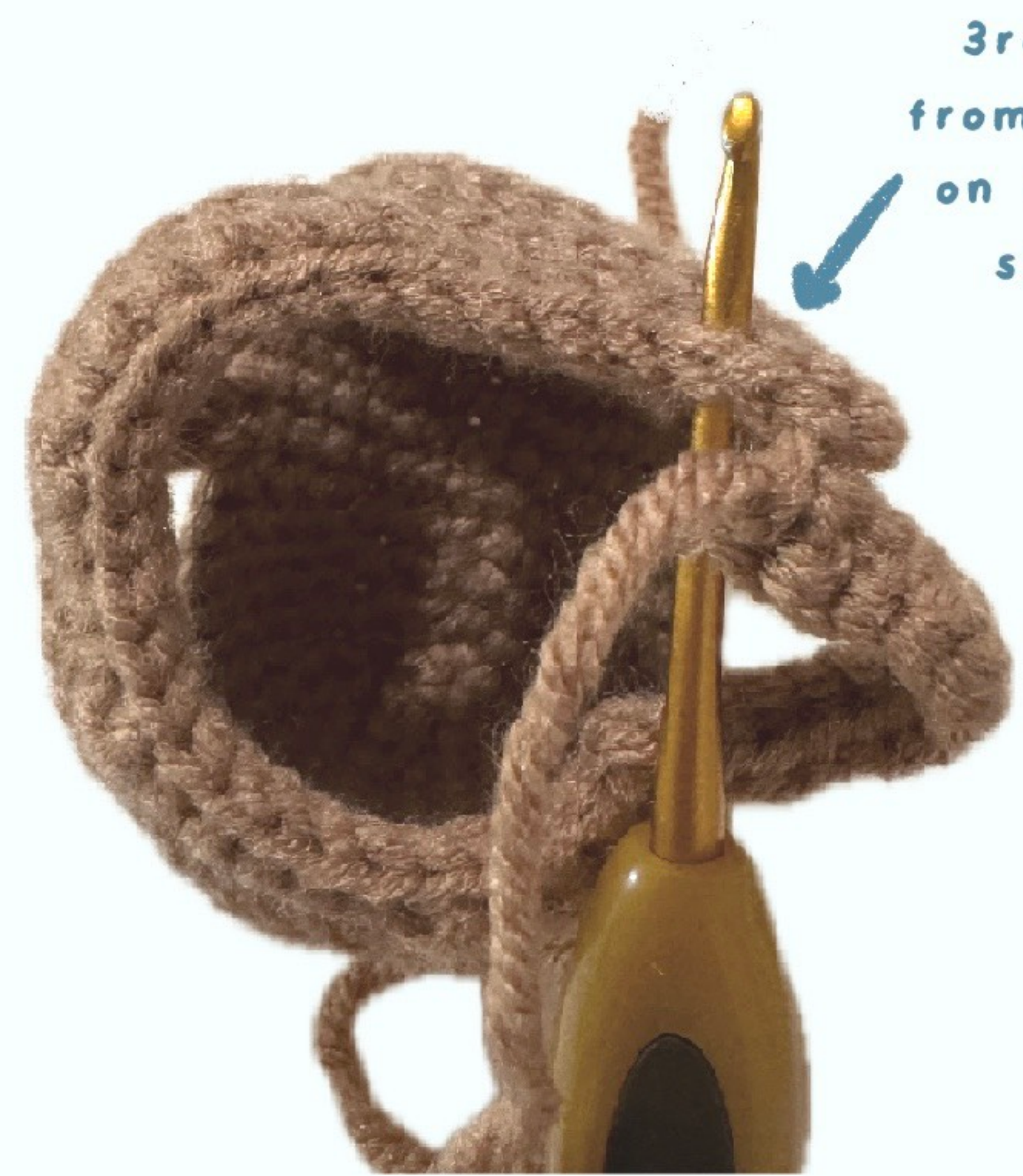


fig. 5



end result!



whale shark

i used light blue for the base of the hat!

hat base color change:

rnd 1-13: refer to base hat pattern.

rnd 14: switch to white yarn.

rnd 15: continue with white for the first 3 slst then switch to pink on the 4th slst. continue until the 24th slst and switch back to white on the 25th slst.

then you will chain 12 in white (first row), 11sc in white (2nd row), but switch to pink on the last row (11sc)!

(please refer to the base hat pattern for details.)



dorsal fin (joined method)

in a light blue color,

start by **chaining 5**.

skip the first stitch from the hook and begin working onto the second stitch.

rnd 1: 3sc, 3sc in next st, 2sc, inc (10)

rnd 2: 10sc (10)

rnd 3: (dec, sc, dec)x2 (6)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff very lightly.

flatten the fin and sew along the guidelines shown (fig. 6).



fig. 6

pectoral fin (make 2)

in a light blue color,

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc, sc)x2 (8)

rnd 3: 8sc (8)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff very lightly.

flatten the fin and sew along the guidelines shown.

i sew five stitches from the bottom and one blue stitch from the white row on both sides (fig. 7).



fig. 7



whale shark continued

tail (joined method)

there are two parts for the tail.

in a light blue color,

first part:

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc, sc)x2 (8)

rnd 3: 7sc, inc (9)

slst to fo, cut.

second part:

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc)x3 (9)

slst, do not cut!

instead, insert your hook into the first part of the tail to start rnd 3.

rnd 3: 18sc (18)

rnd 4: (sc, dec)x6 (12)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff lightly.

sew along the guidelines shown.

i start to sew two stitches from the bottom on the right side, indicated by the star (fig. 8).



fig. 8



cut out two brown eyes about 2x2 stitches big and glue them near the fins as shown.

embroider gills on both sides of the hat, one stitch apart from the eye.

cut out around 14 smaller white dots about 1x1 stitch big and randomly place them on the hat.



pufferfish

i used blue for the base of the hat!

hat base color change:

rnd 1-14: refer to base hat pattern

rnd 15: switch to a cream colored yarn for the first 3 slst, then switch back to blue. once you reach 25th slst, switch to the cream color again and continue as written for the remaining of the pattern.

pectoral fin (make 2)(joined method)

in a light blue color,

start by chaining 5.

skip the first stitch from the hook and begin working onto the second stitch.

rnd 1: 3sc, 3sc in next st, 2sc, inc (10)

rnd 2: 10sc (10)

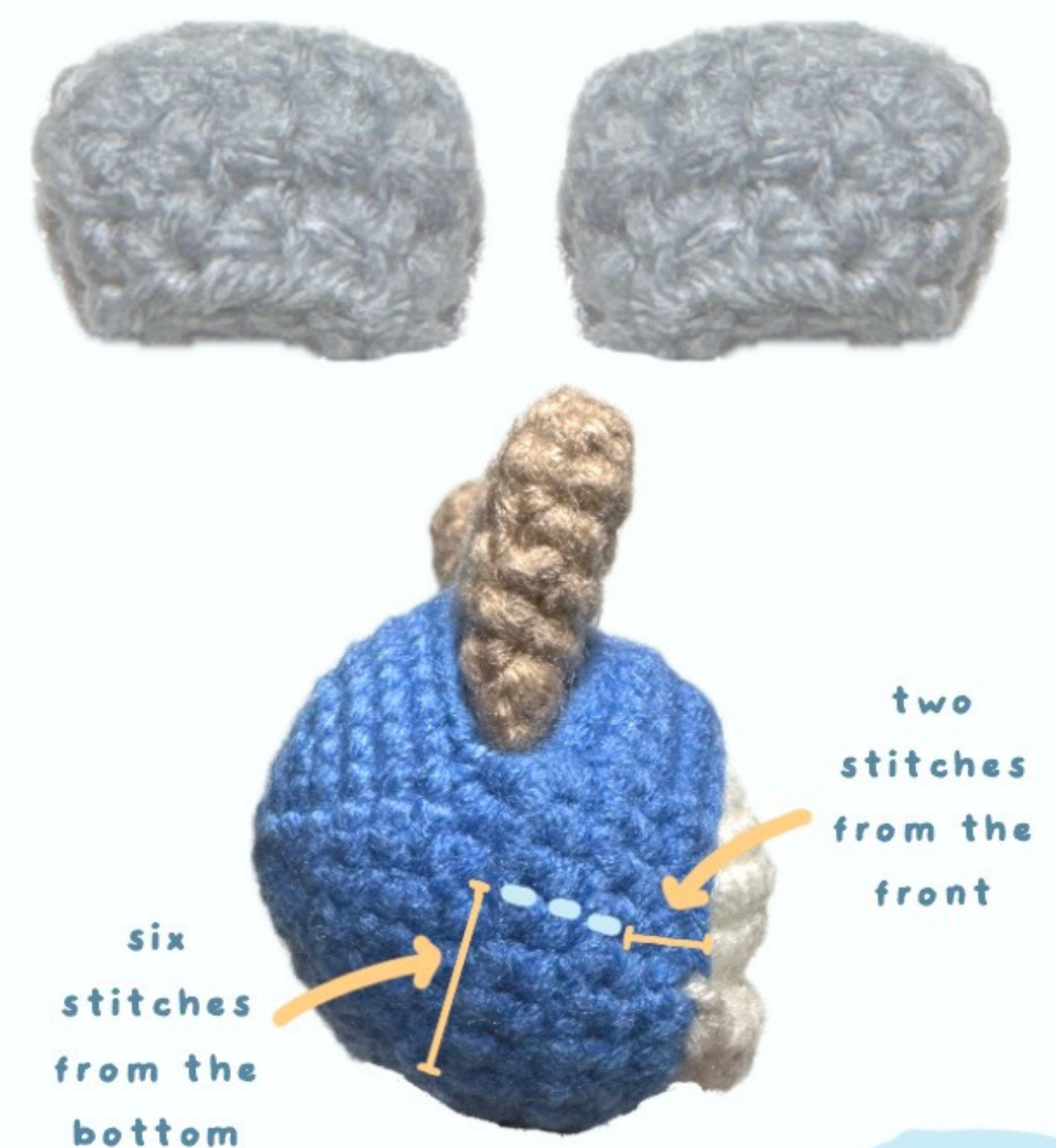
rnd 3: (dec, sc, dec)x2 (6)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff very lightly.

flatten the fin and sew along the guidelines shown.

i sew six stitches from the bottom and two stitches from the front on both sides of the hat (fig. 9).



left side

fig. 9

tail(joined method)

in a light blue color,

start by chaining 7.

skip the first stitch from the hook and begin working onto the second stitch.

rnd 1: inc, 4sc, 4sc in the next st, 4sc, inc (16)

rnd 2: (inc, 6sc, inc)x2 (20)

rnd 3: 20sc (20)

rnd 4: (dec, 6sc, dec)x2 (16)

rnd 5: (dec, 4sc, dec)x2 (12)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff lightly.

flatten the tail and sew along the guidelines shown.

i sew in the middle of the hat three stitches from the bottom (fig. 10).

back side



fig. 10



pufferfish continued

mouth (joined method)

in a pink color,

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: 6sc (6)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

sew the mouth two stitches from the front and in the middle as shown in the guideline (fig. 11).

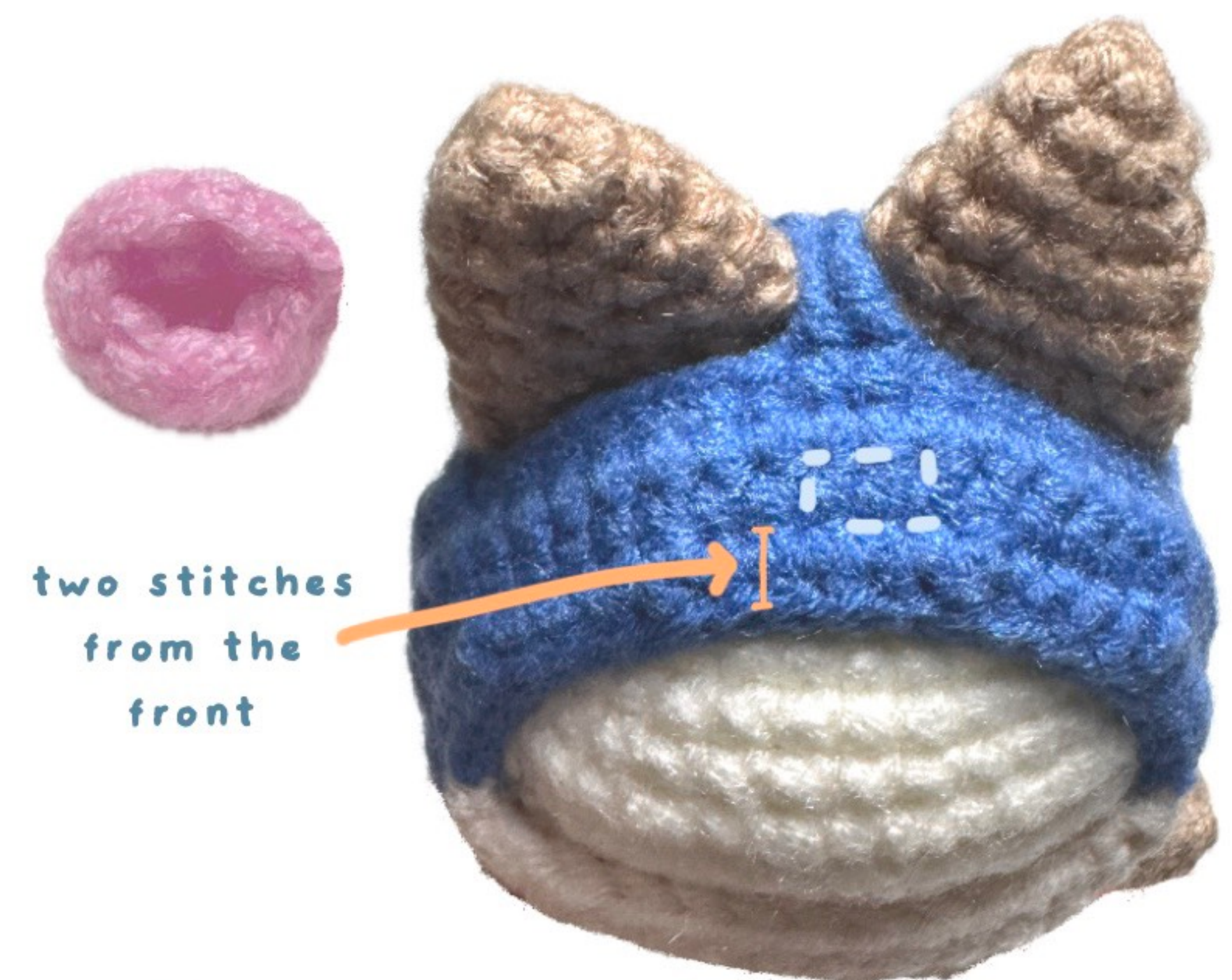
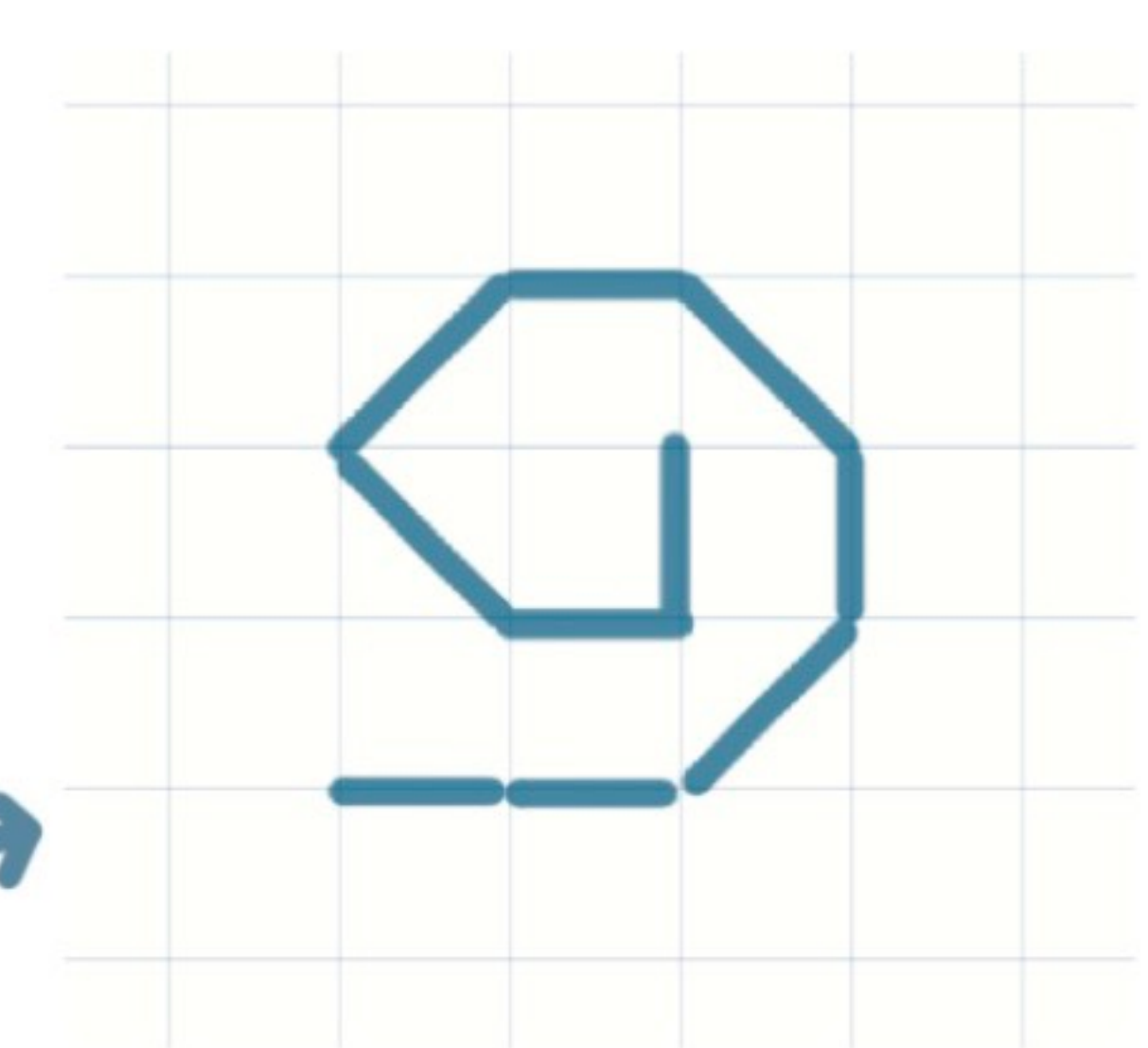


fig. 11



i like to embroider stars and spirals at the back of the hat!



general guideline for a spiral!



cut out two dark blue eyes about 1x1 stitches big and glue them two stitches from the mouth and one stitch from the front as shown.



octopus

i used red for the base of the hat!



tentacles

turn the hat upside down and insert your hook at the right, back corner of the hat (fig. 12).

in a red color,

rnd 1: (5hdc in one st, slst)x17 (85)

fo, leave a long tail to weave, cut.

breakdown:

at the bottom of the hat, there is a total of 34 stitches (6 at the back, 8 on both sides (16 total), and 12 at the front). we will crochet into that bottom area, leaving us with 3 tentacles in the back, 4 on both sides (8 total), and 6 in the front. this totals to 17 tentacles (fig. 12).

bottom view

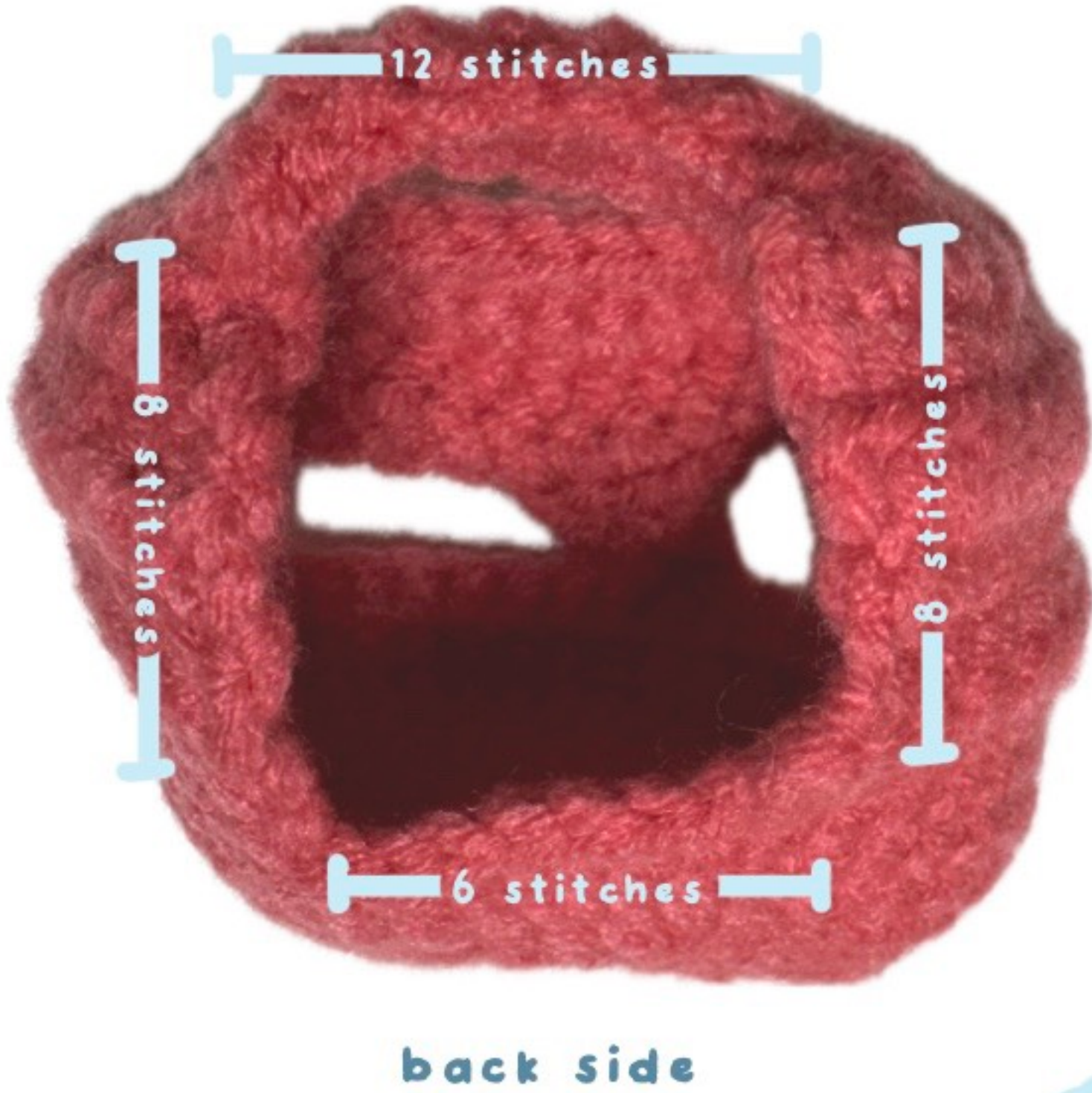
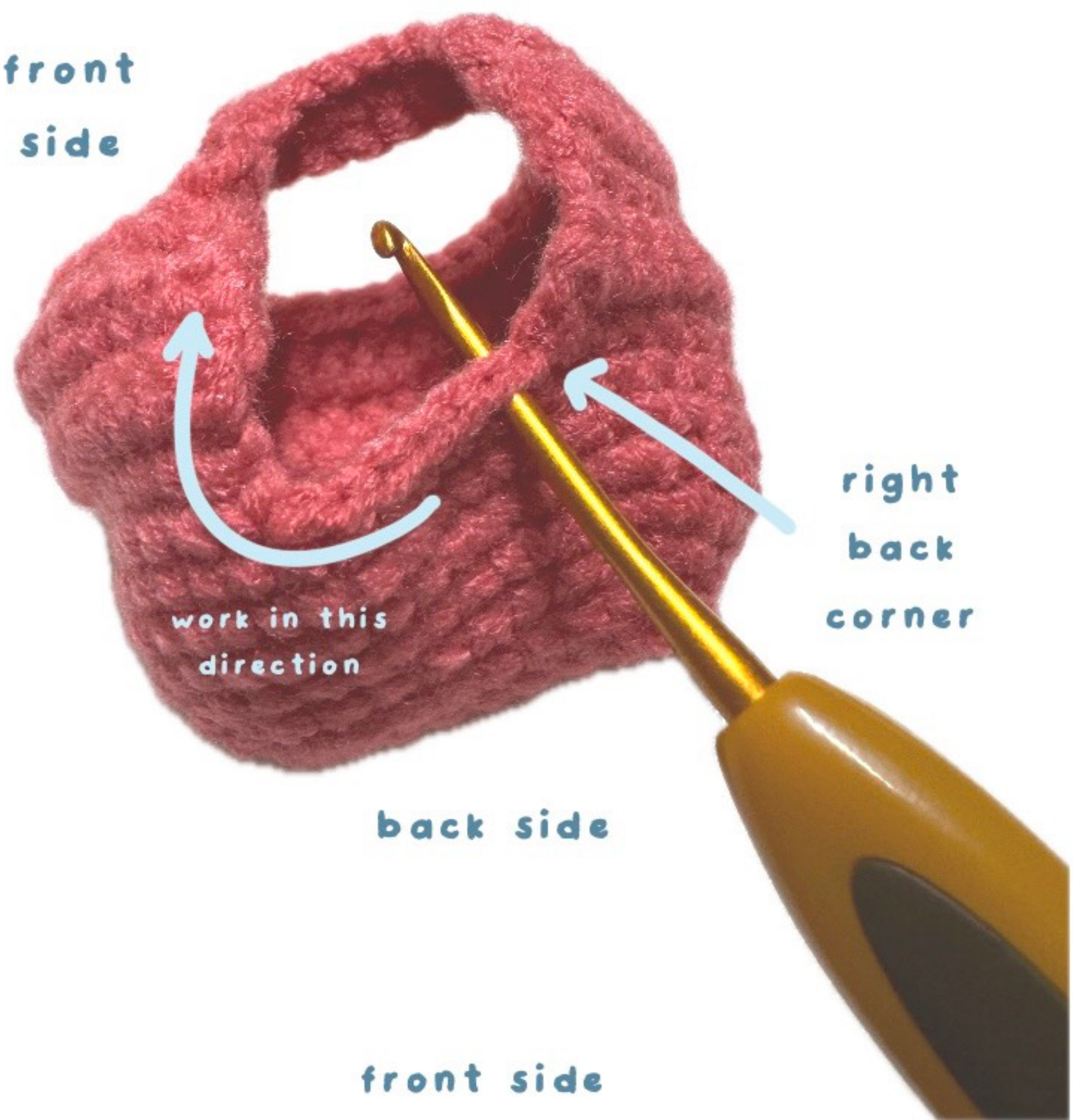


fig. 12

mouth(joined method)

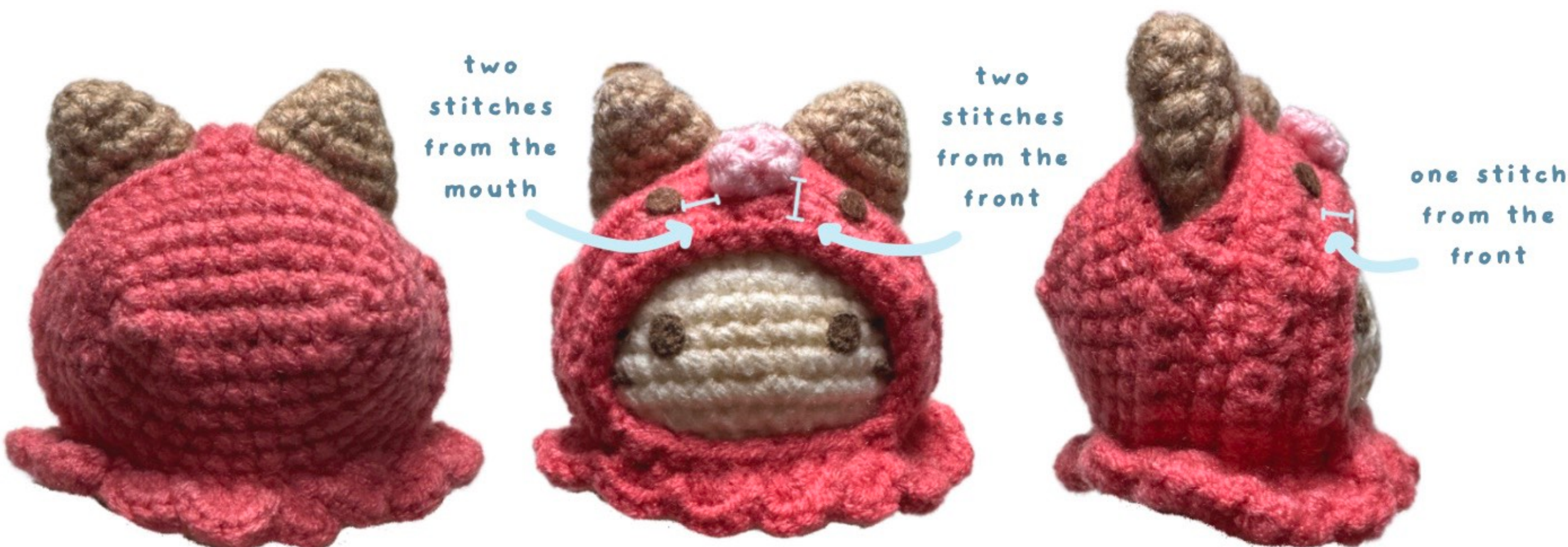
in a pink color,

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: 6sc (6)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

sew the mouth two stitches from the front and in the middle as shown in the guideline (fig. 13).



sew the mouth two stitches from the front.

cut out two brown eyes about 1x1 stitch big and glue them two stitches from the mouth and one stitch from the front.

fig. 13



moon jellyfish

i used blue for the base of the hat!



i chained 13 for the last few steps of the hat instead of 12.

so, chain 13 and the two preceding rows will be 12sc! same process as usual.

refer to base hat pattern or more details.

tentacles

turn the hat upside down and insert your hook at the right, back corner of the hat (fig. 14).

in a blue color,

rnd 1: (sc, hdc, 3dc in the next st, hdc, sc)x7 (49)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to weave, cut.

breakdown:

at the bottom of the hat, there is a total of 35 stitches (6 at the back, 8 on both sides (16 total), and 13 at the front). we will crochet into that bottom area, leaving us with 1 tentacle in the back, 2 on both sides (4 total), and 2 in the front. this totals to 7 tentacles (fig. 14).

bottom view

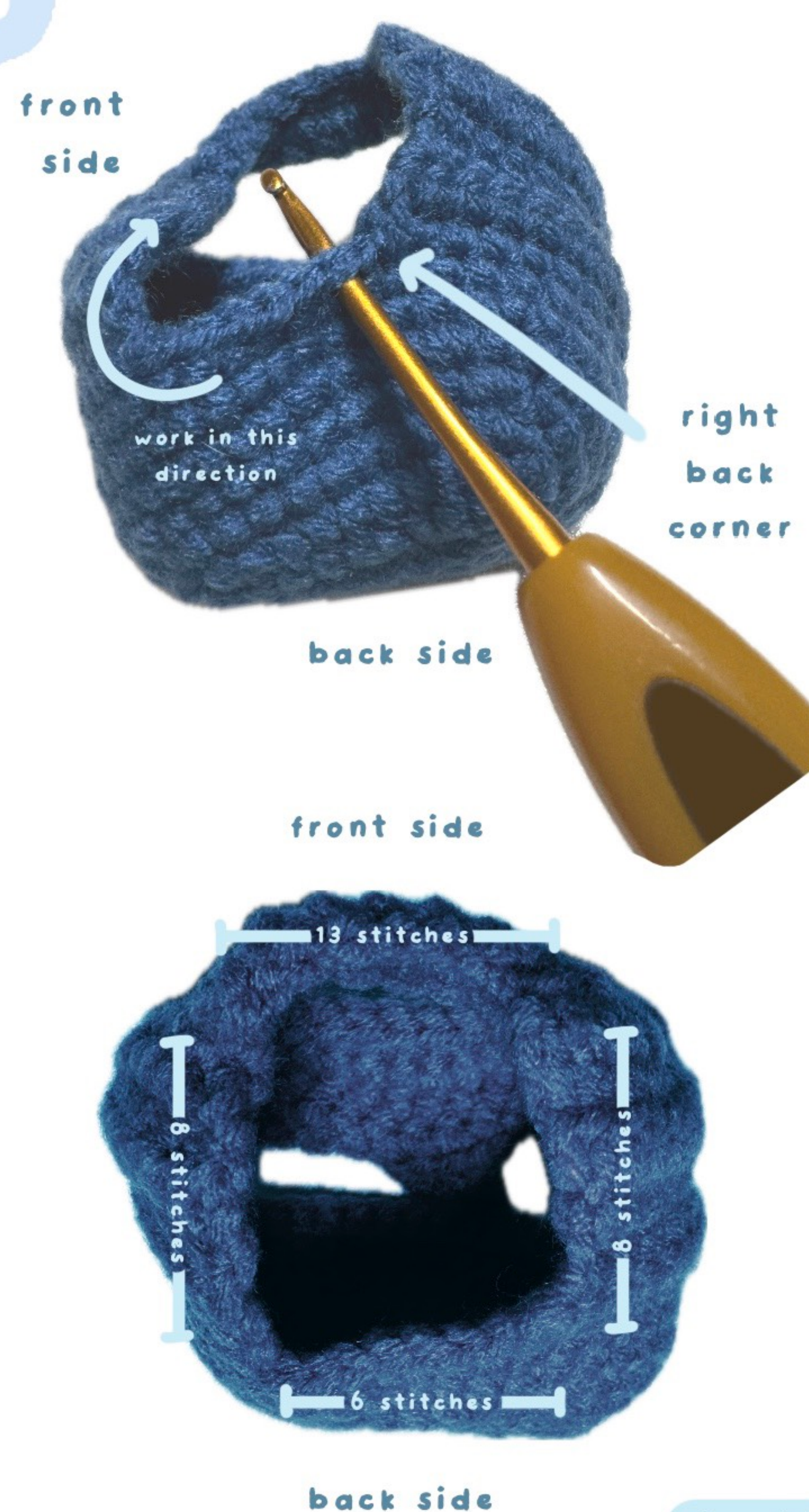


fig. 14



you can add beads to the front to make it look even more whimsy!

cut out four pieces of white yarn about 22mm or 9sts long.
coat the strips in a thin layer of clear glue.

start molding it into a u shape on a hard surface and allow it to slightly harden.

once the strips are able to hold its shape, glue them on to the back of the hat as shown and adjust as needed.

i recommend using a pin to mark the center before placing them on.



crab

i used red for the base of the hat!

legs (make 6)

in a red color,

rnd 1: 5sc in mr (5)

rnd 2: 2sc, inc, 2sc (6)

rnd 3: 6sc (6)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff very lightly.

flatten the legs and sew them three stitches from the front following the guidelines (fig. 15).



pincers (make 2)(joined method)

the pincers are in two parts.

in a red color,

first part:

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc, sc)x2 (8)

rnd 3: (3sc, inc)x2 (10)

slst to fo, cut.

second part:

rnd 1: 5sc in mr (5)

rnd 2: (sc, inc)x2, sc (7)

rnd 3: 3sc, inc, 3sc (8)

slst, do not cut!

instead, insert your hook into the first part of the pincers to start rnd 4.

rnd 4: 18sc (18)

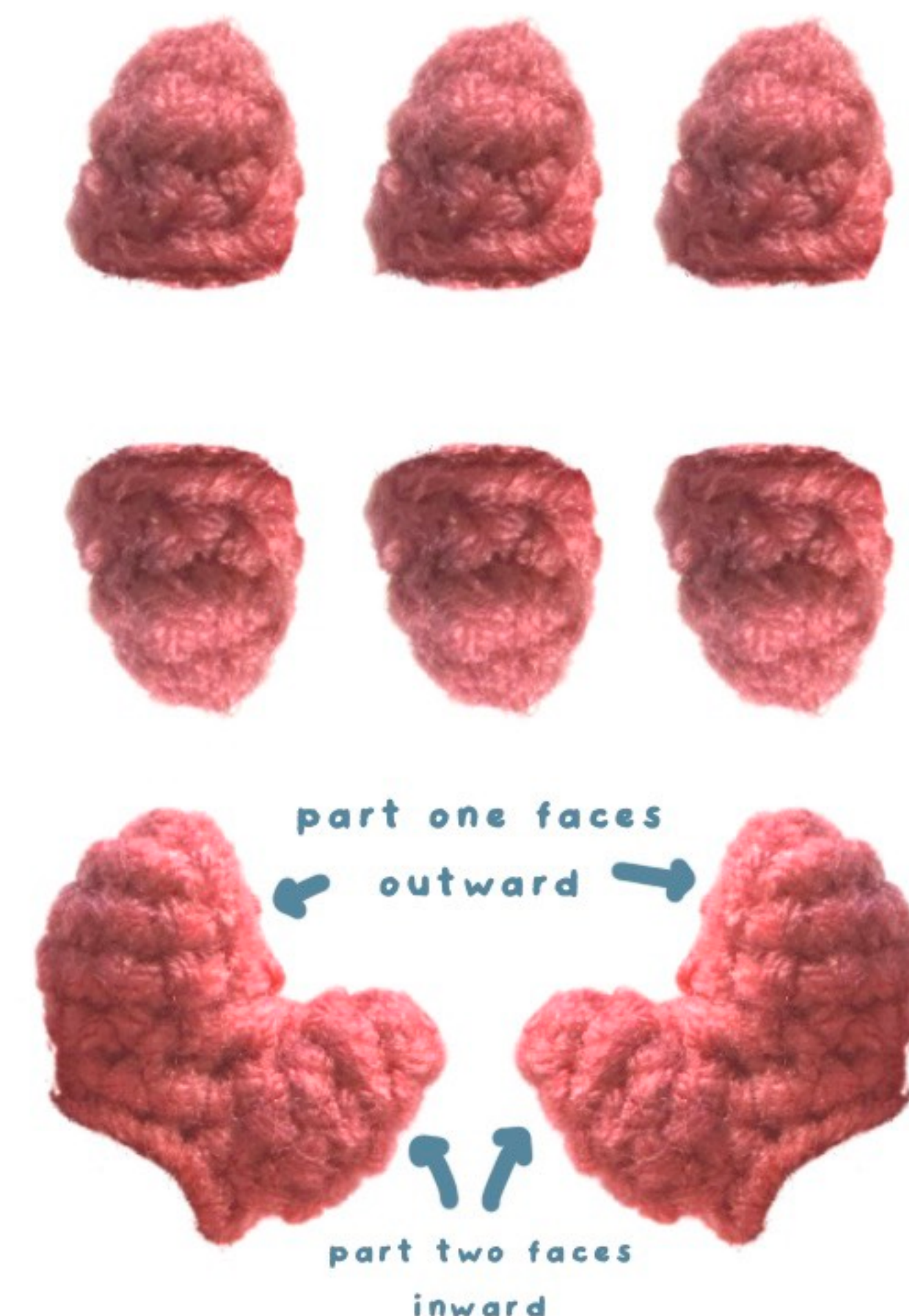
rnd 5: (sc, dec)x6 (12)

rnd 6: (sc, dec)x4 (8)

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

stuff lightly.

flatten the pincers and sew them next to the legs (fig. 15).



sew three legs and a pincer right next to each other on each side, three stitches from the front.

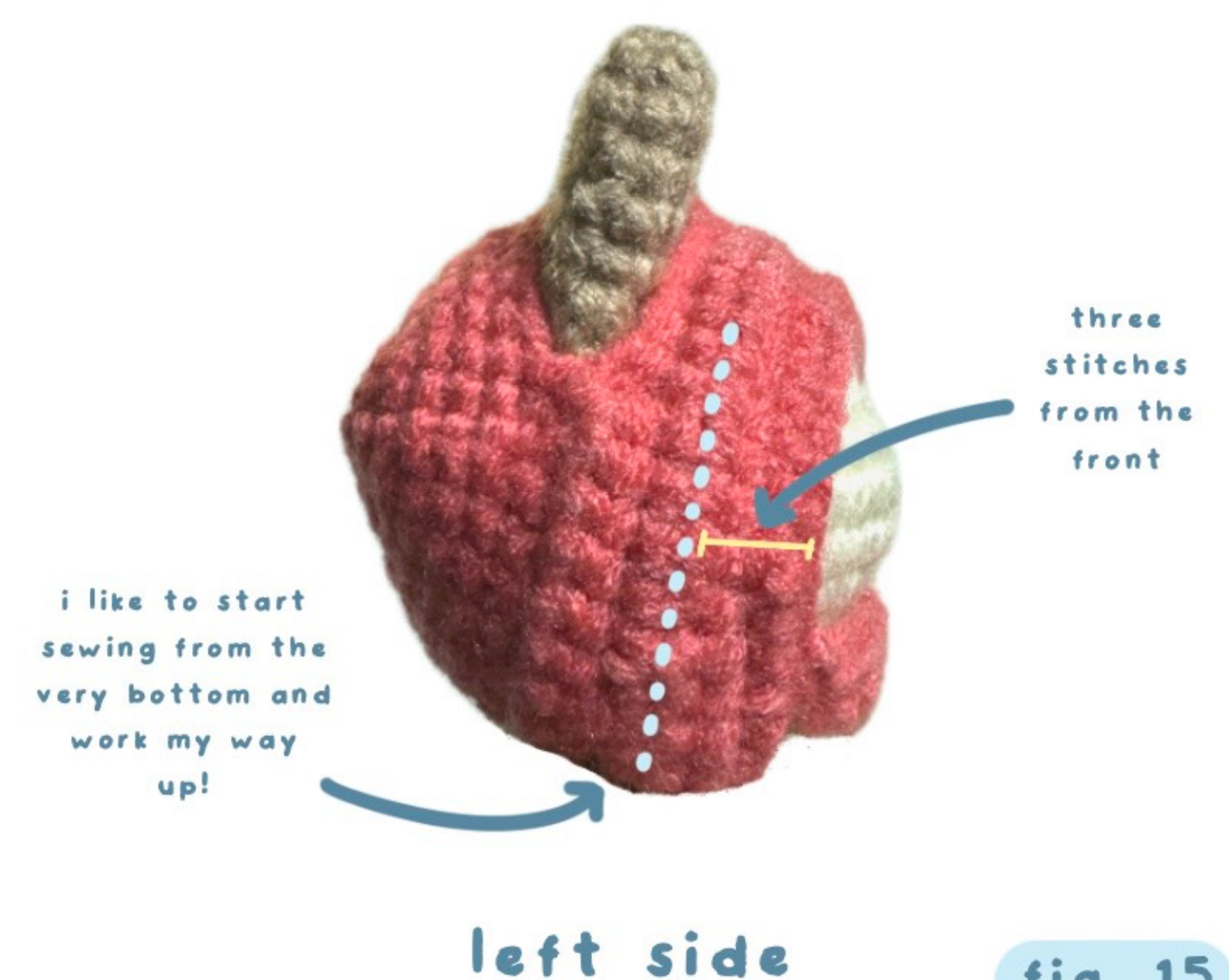


fig. 15



cut out two brown eyes about 1x1 stitch big and glue them in between the pincers about five stitches apart on the last row.



tempura

i used yellow for the base of the hat!

tail(joined method)

there are two parts for the tail.

in a red color,

first part:

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc, sc)x2 (8)

rnd 3: 7sc, inc (9)

slst to fo, cut.

second part:

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: (sc, inc)x3 (9)

slst, do not cut!

instead, insert your hook into the first part of the tail to start rnd 3.

rnd 3: 18sc (18)

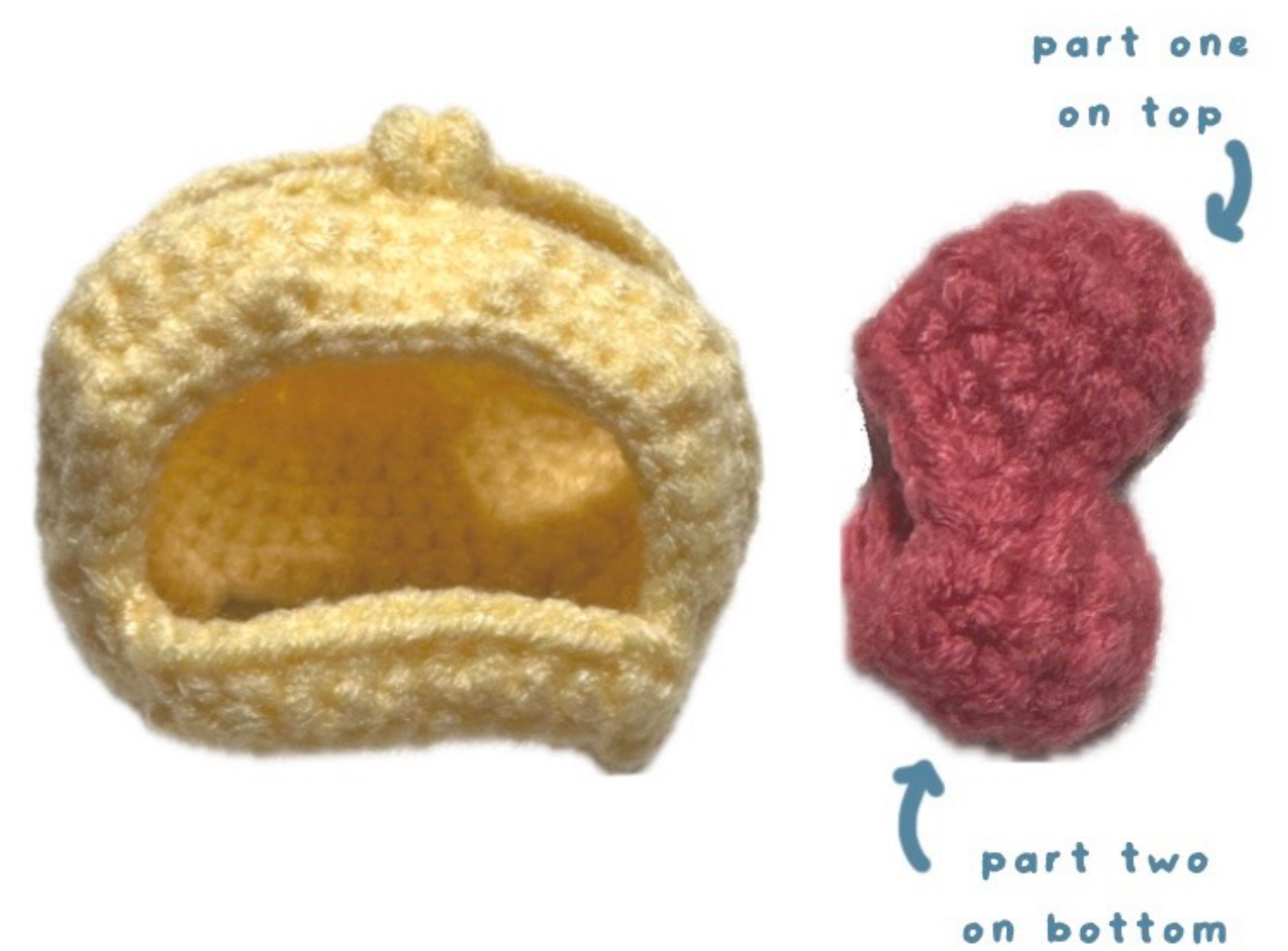
rnd 4: (sc, dec)x6 (12)

stuff lightly.

slst to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

flatten the tail and sew along the guidelines.

i sew four stitches from the bottom and three stitches from the front on the right side of the hat (fig. 16).



sew the tail three stitches from the front and four stitches from the bottom on the right side of the hat.

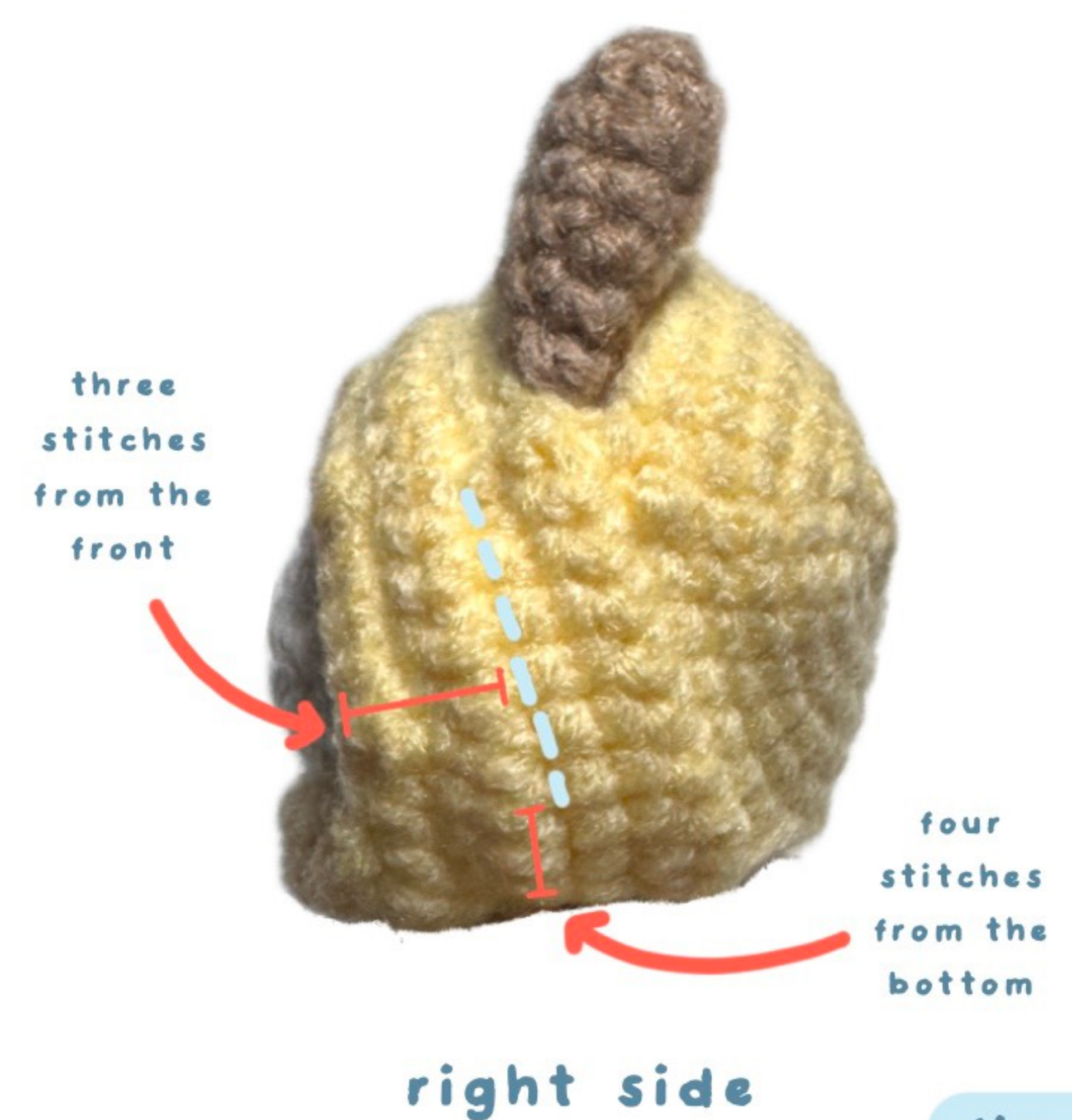


fig. 16



with a darker yellow, embroider three diagonal lines parallel to each other at the back of the hat and use an orange-yellow shade to lightly shade on top!



so yum yum yum
in my
tum tum tum



shrimp

this hat uses a different base.

shrimp (joined method)

this hat alternates between orange and white yarn.

i will use **orange** and **brown** text to indicate orange and white, respectively.

starting with a white color,

rnd 1: 6sc in mr (6)

rnd 2: 6inc (12)

rnd 3: 12hdc (12)

rnd 4: 4hdc, 4slst, 4hdc (12)

rnd 5: 4hdc, 4sc, 4hdc (12) (please refer to fig. 17!!)

rnd 6: 4hdc, 4slst, 4hdc (12)

rnd 7: 12hdc (12) (please refer to fig. 17!!)

repeat **rnd 4-7 eight more times**, stuffing as you go!

switch to a darker orange color.

rnd 40: (hdc, hdcdec)x4 (8)

rnd 41: 8hdc (8)

rnd 42: (hdc, hdcdec, hdc)x2 (6)

stuff the tail very lightly or you can choose not to stuff.

flatten the tail and sc across, this leaves three stitches remaining. i will refer these three sts as the "base" (fig. 18).

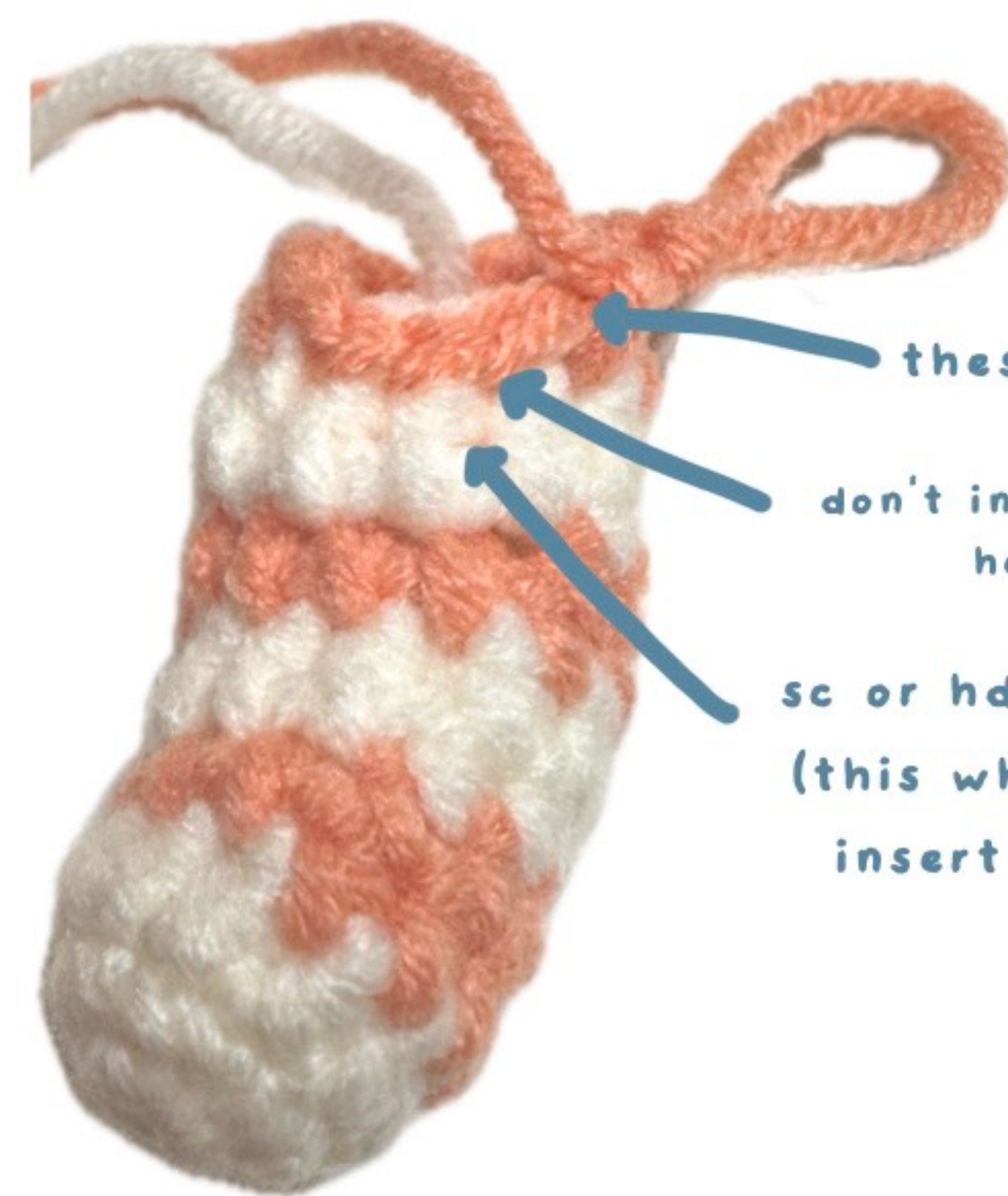
next, ch 7 (fig. 19).

turn, skip the first ch, do 6sc along the chain, and slst to the second st of the base.

turn, ch 1, and sc 5 along the tail.

turn, ch 1, skip the first two sts, do 3sc along the tail, and slst to the third st of the base to fo (refer to fig. 19!).

leave a long tail to sew, cut.



these are the 4 slst

don't insert hook here!

sc or hdc here!!!
(this where you insert hook!)

whenever you're single crocheting or half double crocheting **on top of the four slst**, do it on the st under the slst. this will create the curve for the shrimp hat!

fig. 17

do three single crochets across your work. this is the base of the tail!



fig. 18

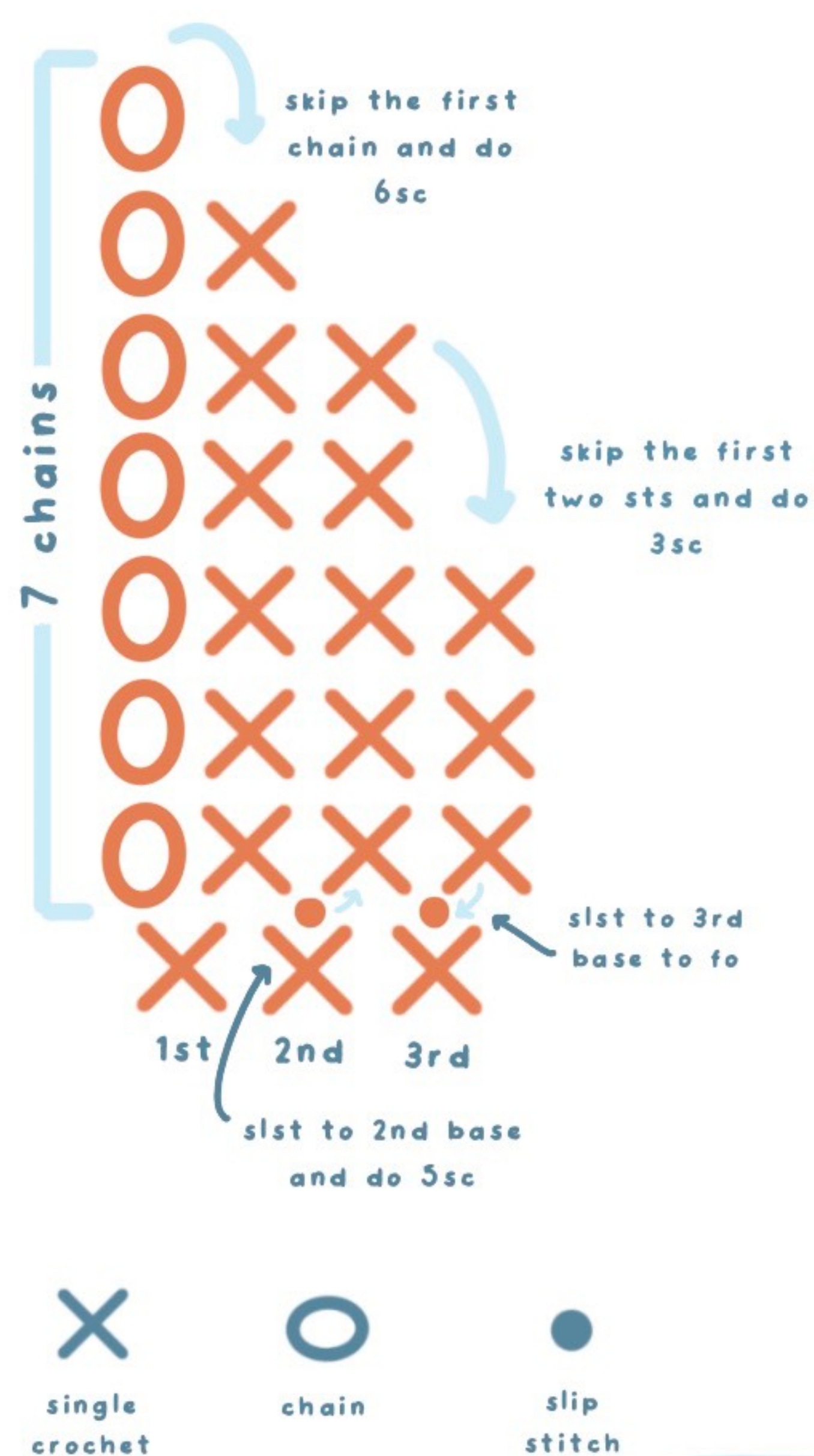


fig. 19



the base!

sew the base of the tail onto the second round.



starfish

this hat uses a different base.

starfish(joined method)

there are two parts for this hat.

stitches in square brackets are worked in the same stitch.

part one:

in a blue color,

start by chaining 35.

insert your hook into the first chain, slst, and ch 1 (fig. 20).

put a stitch marker like shown in fig. 21 and don't remove it until part two; this will make the stitch easier to identify later.

rnd 1: (2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc, [hdc, dc, hdc])x5 (45)

rnd 2: 2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc, dc, [dc, tr, dc], (dc, 2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc, dc, [dc, tr, dc])x4, dc (55)

rnd 3: 2hdc, 2sc, 4hdc, [dc, tr, dc], (4hdc, 2sc, 4hdc, [dc, tr, dc])x4, 2hdc (65)

slst to fo, leave a tail to weave, cut.

part two:

in the same color,

flip your work over, insert your hook into the stitch marker, and ch 1 (fig. 22).

you can now remove the marker if you want.

rnd 1: 35hdc (35)

rnd 2: ([hdc, dc, hdc], 2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc)x5 (45)

rnd 3: dc, ([dc, tr, dc], dc, 2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc, dc)x 4, [dc, tr, dc], dc, 2hdc, 2sc, 2hdc (55)

rnd 4: 2hdc, ([dc, tr, dc], 4hdc, 2sc, 4hdc)x4, [dc, tr, dc], 4hdc, 2sc, 2hdc (65)

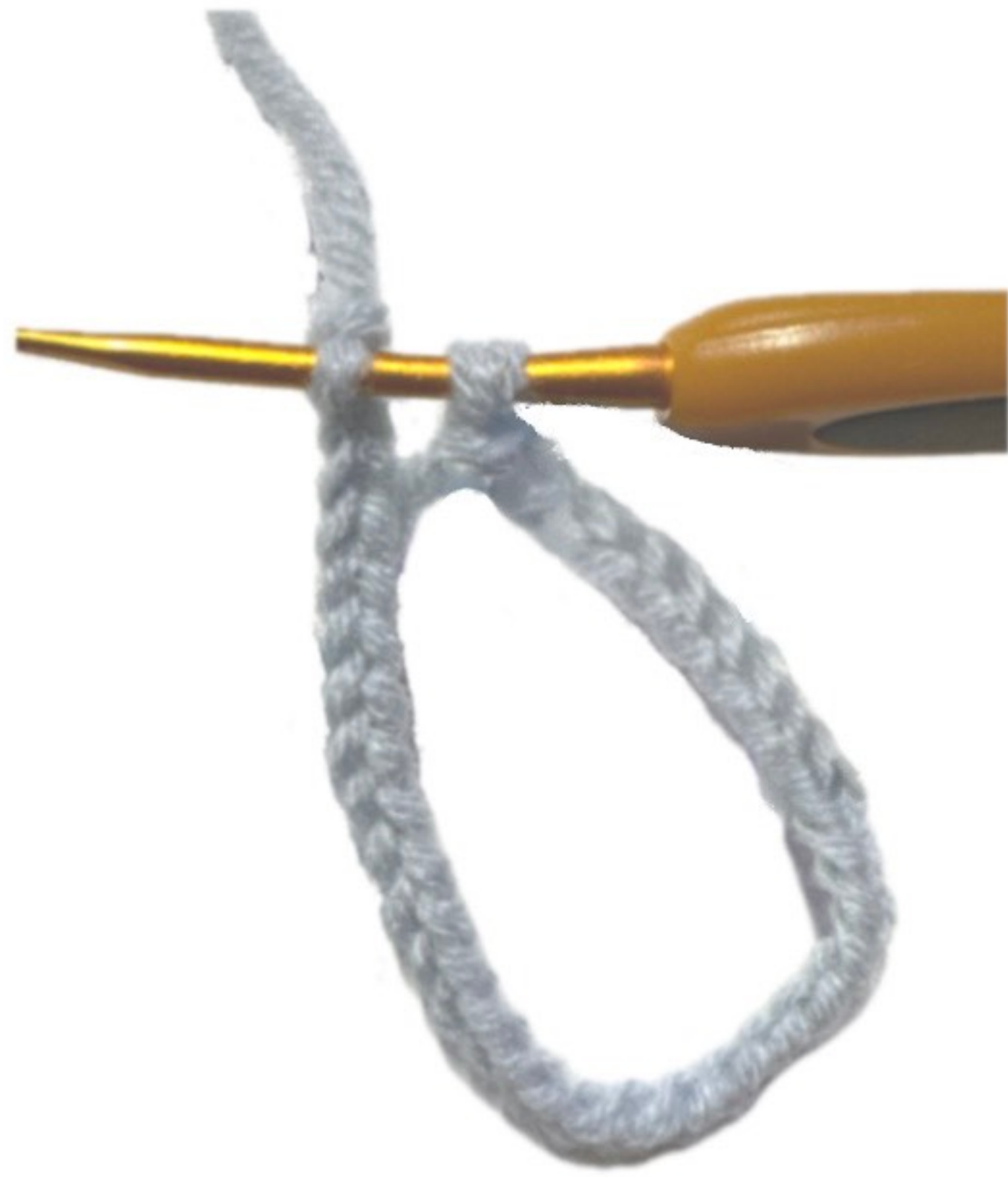
slst to fo, leave a very long tail to sew, cut.

before sewing the edges together, make sure it is flipped with the right side out and the corners are aligned (fig. 23).

stuff as you sew.



starfish continued



insert hook into the outer loop
of the first ch.

fig. 20



insert stitch marker into the
inner loop of the last ch.

fig. 21



what it should look like after the
first round of part one.



flip your work over so that the
wrong side is facing towards you
and insert your hook into the
stitch with marker.

fig. 22



fold the piece so that the right
side is facing outward. make sure
the corners are aligned before you
start sewing (sew with all loops).

fig. 23



deco hat to
your liking!

results!



stingray

this hat uses a different base.

stingray(joined method)

there are two parts for this hat.

stitches in square brackets are worked in the same stitch.

part one:

in a cream color,

start by chaining 36.

insert your hook into the first chain, slst, and ch 1 (fig. 20).

put a stitch marker like shown in fig. 21 and don't remove it until part two; this will make the stitch easier to identify later.

rnd 1: dc, 2hdc, 4sc, 2hdc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 3hdc, sc, [dc, tr, dc], 3dc, [dc, tr, dc], sc, 3hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2hdc, 4sc, 2hdc (44)

rnd 2: 2dc, hdc, 4sc, hdc, 2dc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 2hdc, 4sc, [dc, tr, dc], hdc, 3dc, hdc, [dc, tr, dc], 4sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2dc, hdc, 4sc, hdc, dc (52)

rnd 3: 2dc, hdc, 4sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 3hdc, 5sc, [dc, tr, dc], sc, 5dc, sc, [dc, tr, dc], 5sc, 3hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2dc, 2hdc, 4sc, hdc, dc (60)

slst, ch 6, skip the first ch, and work 5hdc along the chain.

slst onto the second st from rnd 3 to fo, leave a tail to weave, cut.

part two:

in a light blue color,

flip your work over, insert your hook into the stitch marker, and ch 1 (fig. 24).

you can now remove the marker if you want.

rnd 1: 36hdc (36)

rnd 2: 2hdc, 4sc, 2hdc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 3hdc, sc, [dc, tr, dc], 3dc, [dc, tr, dc], sc, 3hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2hdc, 4sc, 2hdc, dc (44)

rnd 3: dc, hdc, 4sc, hdc, 2dc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 2hdc, 4sc, [dc, tr, dc], hdc, 3dc, hdc, [dc, tr, dc], 4sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2dc, hdc, 4sc, hdc, 2dc (52)

rnd 4: dc, hdc, 4sc, 2hdc, 2dc, [tr, 2dc], 2dc, 3hdc, 5sc, [dc, tr, dc], sc, 5dc, sc, [dc, tr, dc], 5sc, 3hdc, 2dc, [2dc, tr], 2dc, 2hdc, 4sc, hdc, 2dc (60)

slst and then ch 6.

skip the first chain and work 5hdc along the chain.

slst into the second st from rnd 4 to fo, leave a long tail to sew, cut.

before sewing the edges together, make sure it is flipped with the right side out and the corners are aligned (fig. 25).

stuff as you sew.



stingray continued



what it should look like after the first round of part one.



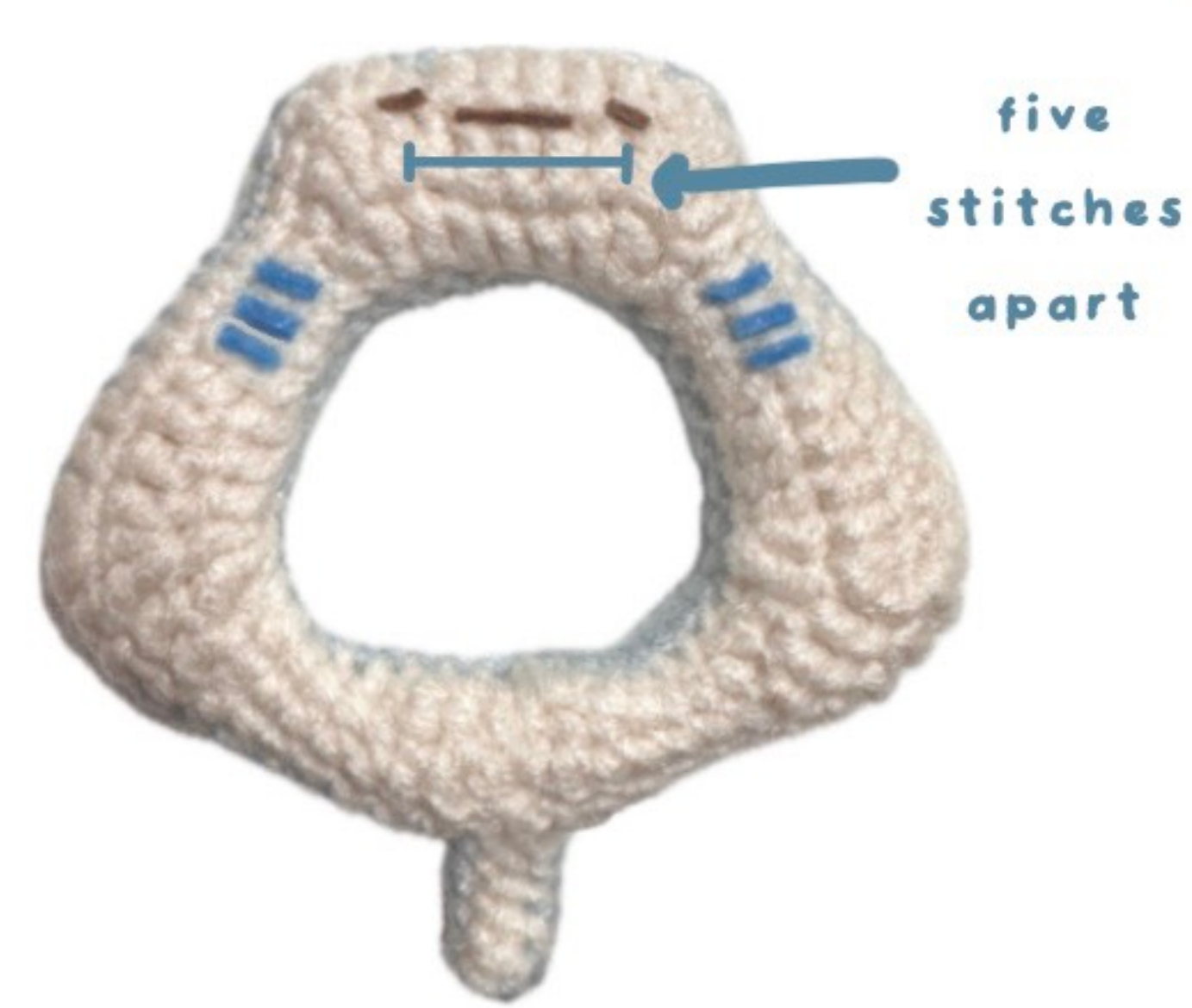
flip your work over so that the wrong side is facing towards you and insert your hook into the stitch with marker.

fig. 24



fold the piece so that the right side is facing outward. make sure the corners are aligned before you start sewing (sew with all loops).

fig. 25



cut out two dark blue eyes about 1x1 stitch big and glue them four stitches apart at the back of the hat.

i also cut out five dots about 1x1 stitch big and glued them randomly on the wings at the back of the hat.

for the front of that hat, cut out two brown strips about one stitch long and one longer brown strip about three stitches long. glue them as shown.

for the gills, cut out six blue strips about two stitches long and glue them parallel to each other on both sides like shown.



congratulations!!
you are done with your loafy babies yaay!
thank you for being here with me !!

if you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me! my socials
are listed below!

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